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To Whom It May Concern:

I am opposed to the current settlement that has been placed on Microsoft. I feel that the judgment does not go far enough to address the issues that the investigation of Microsoft has uncovered.

While there are some parts of the settlement that will keep Microsoft from committing these same illegal acts in the future, there has been nothing put into this settlement that ?rights the wrongs? of the past. We do not allow criminals in this country to get away with murder if they say they will not do it again. Microsoft should not have this privilege, either.

This is also not a guarantee of the future, either. Consider the 1995 consent decree levied on Microsoft. They paid almost no heed to the courts then, and if the past is any indication of the future, then it is likely that Microsoft will not fully comply with this settlement, either. There needs to be just punishment and enforcement.

I thank you for all of the hard work that you do for the good of the country and appreciate your hard work.

Sincerely,

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